



Hail, Canada!

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Air—"O Canada"

Hail, Canada! Our country fair and free,
With joyful hearts we sing in praise of thee;
Thy fruitful fields, thy lakes and streams,
Thy mountains grand we prize;
Our homeland dear, in peace we dwell
'Neath thy bright sunny skies.
Here Freedom reigns! Here laws are just!
And for our destiny in God we trust,
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Queen of the North! Thy sons from sea to sea,
Fearless and bold, stand in defence of thee;
To guard thy shores, maintain thy rights,
And uphold thy peaceful sway.
The heritage our fathers gave
We shall protect for aye.
Hail, Canada! Dear Canada!
Thy children shall, in loyal love to thee,
Sustain with heart and hand thy majesty.

Brave Canada! Strong link in Empire's chain,
Thy fame has spread o'er Britain's wide domain;
And in our Nation's council halls
Thy statesmen firmly stand,
And proclaim our fealty to the Crown
And the grand old Motherland.
God Save our King! May our Banner bright
Wave o'er both land and sea for Freedom and Right
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